

More Issues of 'Echoes'

Here's my help for future issues of Echoes!

I enclose \$ 15⁰⁰ to support the production and mailing of the 306th Echoes. I also want to support continuing reunion activities for those who once served.

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27 August 1996

Dear Martha:

I am enclosing a clipping that was in the Air Force Times I received today, and thought you might like it.

I also enclose the picture we used on the Echoes front page last issue. If you saw a blow up of it at a reunion it was one that was given to us by the Boeing Corp. We loaned them a lot of pictures for the 50th anniversary of the B-17, and they paid us by giving us those large, mounted prints.

I will leave you to get your print made the size you want. Wherever you take your own photos for processing can lead you to a poster size, or anything else you want. And, when you are finished return the original to me.

All the best,

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SORRY THAT I CAN
NOT PAY MORE BUT
A RETIRED SCHOOL
TEACHER DOES NOT
MAKE THAT MUCH
MONEY

Orwell

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19 September, 2000

Secretary
306th BG Association
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Dear Mr. Strong,

Thank you for sending me a signed copy of your book. It is a very valuable document to my family and me.

Please send me a copy of the mission reports for the missions listed on the following pages. I have enclosed \$60 for 36 reports.

Mr. Strong I appreciate the many hours of work you have done for the 306th Bombardment Group. On behalf of my father, Orville Stocker, my family and our future generations I thank you.

Respectfully,



Steven Stocker

Sept 6, 1996

Dear Russ,

I hope you and your family didn't suffer too much of a loss in that hurricane.

I was glued to the TV and felt so sorry for those whose homes and property were destroyed. I think I'll take my chances with earthquakes.

Thanks for the use of the picture. You have been so kind. I enjoy the Echoes and the clipping that you have sent.

Hope to meet you and your wife again soon.

My best,

Martha

R14 returned
9/9/96

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August 8, 2000

Russell A. Strong
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Dear Mr. Strong,

Thank you for spending time with me on the phone the other day and answering some of my questions.

Please send me a copy of your book First Over Germany. Would you please sign the copy?

Also please send me "369th Combat Diary".

Do you know where I can get a copy of the "Zamro" insignia?

Family history has become very important to me. I have learned that as time passes information can be lost. When my father died I lost a father and his memories. Thank you for helping me write a chapter of my father's life so that I can pass it on to our children.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven Stocker". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops.

Steven Stocker
Son of Orville Stocker Jr.

Orville Stocker

10/21/86

DEAR RUSSELL.

THANK YOU FOR RETURNING MY ORDERS. I THOUGHT I HAD MORE I COULD SEND YOU BUT WHEN I WAS LOOKING FOR THEM MY WIFE SAID "YOU GAVE THEM TO CONNIE RICHARDS IN ENGLAND." SO I HAVE NOTHING TO SEND YOU. SORRY.

TWO THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

- 1) WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE THINGS WE GAVE TO CONNIE?
- 2) IS IT POSSIBLE TO BUY ONE OF THE 306th BOMB GROUP PLAQUE THAT WE WERE GIVEN AT THE REUNION? I WOULD LIKE TO SEND ONE TO MY FRIENDS JOHN + CINDY FELCE IN ENGLAND. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE 306th.

THANK YOU AGAIN

Orville.

Missions

- April 17, 1944, Juvincourt, France, First assignment, First briefing, started engines, mission scrubbed.
- April 20, 1944, Noball #70 (Cocov), Northwest France
- April 22, 1944, Hamm
- April 26, 1944, Freedivegshaven, Brunswick. In with mumps.
- April 28, 1944, St Avord Airfield, France
- April 29, 1944, Berlin, Germany, Round 5 for 369th.
- May 4, 1944, Briefed for Berlin, just flew over Holland.
- May 7, 1944, Berlin, Germany.
- May 8, 1944, Berlin, Germany. Air Medal raid.
- May 19, 1944, Berlin, Germany.
- May 22, 1944, Kiel, Germany,
- May 24, 1944, Berlin, Germany.
- May 25, 1944, Thionville marshalling yards, France.
- May 31, 1944, Liege, Belgium, last resort target.
- June 2, 1944, St. Cecily, France. (Noball) Dingle Berry Day.
- June 3, 1944, Etaples, France. (Noball)
- June 6, 1944, First mission: Arromanches, invasion coast, France.
- June 6, 1944, Third mission: Thury-Harcourt, invasion coast, France.
- June 8, 1944, Rennes, France. Brist Penn.
- June 11, 1944, Illiers L'eveque, France.
- June 12, 1944, Cambrat/Epinoay

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June 14, 1944, Bretigny airfield, France. 2nd Dingleberry.

June 15, 1944, Nantes

June 19, 1944, Noball

June 20, 1944, Hamburg, Germany.

June 21, 1944, Berlin, Germany.

June 22, 1944, Ghent M/Y, Belgium.

June 24, 1944, Bremen oil refineries, Germany.

June 25, 1944, Joigny, France, railroad bridge. Deputy lead.

June 28, 1944, Laon Airfield, France. Deputy lead. 3rd Dingleberry.

July 7, 1944, Leipzig

July 16, 1944, Munich, Germany. Feathered #4. Hit over left eye by flak.

July 17, 1944, St. Quentin, France, bridge. Deputy lead.

July 18, 1944, Peenemunde, Germany. Deputy lead. Burgess finished.

July 21, 1944, Ebelsbach, Germany. (Scheavenfort) Tunstall finished.

July 24, 1944, St. Lo area, France.

July 25, 1944, St. Lo area, France. Tactical target. DFC raid.